

2001 ELECTION CALENDAR

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Candidates may circulate petitions **AFTER** the General Assembly adopts the new House District plan and prior to its approval by the U.S. Department of Justice under § 5 of the U. S. Voting Rights Act of 1965. Petitions **CANNOT** be altered after they have been circulated. Candidates **MUST** list the new district number as it is described in the legislation adopted by the General Assembly. To be sure the district number is correct, check with your General Registrar.

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		² CANDIDATE DECLARATIONS/ PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
¹ Primary	August 21	July 9 noon to July 13 5:00 p.m.	July 13 5:00 p.m.	July 17 5:00 p.m.	July 23 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: August 16 In Person: August 18
PARTY NOMINATIONS, OTHER THAN BY PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY BE MADE NO EARLIER THAN JULY 20 AND MUST BE COMPLETED BY 7:00 P.M., AUGUST 21.						
² General	November 6	August 21 7:00 p.m.	August 21 7:00 p.m.	August 27 5:00 p.m.	⁴ October 9 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: November 1 In Person: November 3

¹Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the party chair for the election district no later than July 2, 2001.

²See Information Bulletin for specifics as to forms required and where to be filed. The House of Delegates bulletin and forms are available on our web site: **WWW.SBE.STATE.VA.US**
OR from the State Board of Elections: VOICE: In the Richmond area, telephone 786-6551. Toll-free: 800-552-9745 TTY Toll-free 800-260-3466.

³Forms for use in certification will be mailed to Party Chairs by State Board of Elections.

⁴Monday, October 8 is a legal holiday (Columbus Day). Therefore, the last day to register to vote is the next business day (Tuesday, October 9, 2001).

ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.